

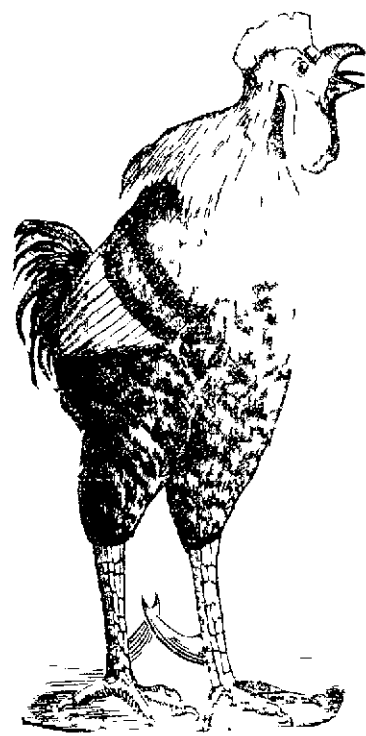
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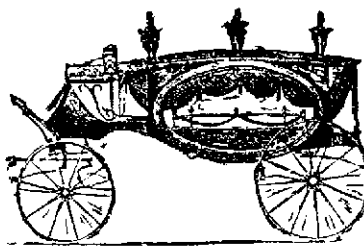
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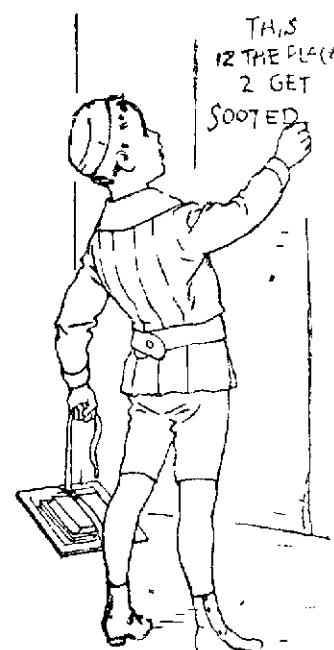
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**Two Dogs Decorated.**  
Two dogs have been decorated for bravery and fidelity by the Society to Prevent on of Cruelty to Animals. One saved its mistress from a burn the other its master's child from falling.—New York Sun

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German foot soldiers are derisively called "Pudels" because of their fit from discarding stockings and the feet well oiled.

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What mankind want is mercy would ruin most of them.—Uncle

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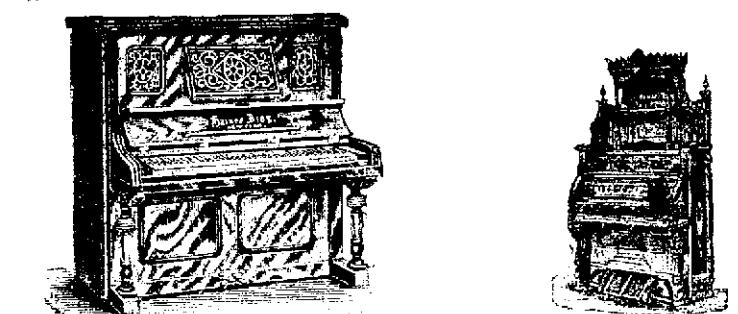
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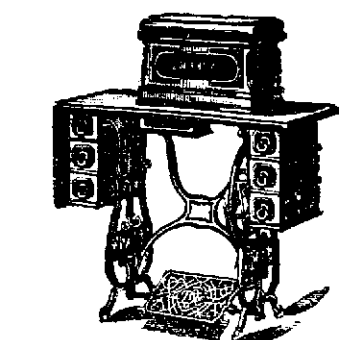


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# DAILY REPUBLICAN.

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 26.

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The greatest comedy sensation is "Zig-Zag." It will be given at the opera house December 1.

ORDER a turkey for Thanksgiving at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store. Nice celery and oysters.

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STOP at the Willis Hotel, 241 N. Water street. Accommodations good and rooms first class. Meals 25 cents, lodging 25 cents. Please give me a call. E. E. WILKS, proprietor. oct6-dtf

The MacCollin opera company left for Springfield Sunday night. The engagement here was not a financial success so far as big profits were concerned, but the three operas, "Bohemian Girl," "Iolanthe" and "The Mikado," were well sung to appreciative audiences. Mr. MacCollin, the comedian, and Mr. Flint, the lion basso, are the sterling artists with the troupe. The choruses are weak in numbers. "Mac" ought to hire more singers.

## Adolphus Beer,

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## George Wilson's Minstrels.

George Wilson's representative, Mr. Bert Davis, has been in the city making arrangements for the appearance of Geo. Wilson's "Gilded Mastodon Minstrels," who will appear at the opera house Friday night. Everybody knows "Waltz Me Again," but there are few in the city, if any, who know of the scale of magnificence and the altogether unique setting, if so it may be called, which Wilson presents to his audiences. The first part is called the "Monte Cristo first part," in which the minstrels are not only white in the face, but in costume. Everything is excellent from first to last, and in place of the usual tiresome afterpiece, Powell, the prestidigitator, entertains the audience for half an hour.

## Harrison's Election.

Times will be better now, and we have concluded to adopt the protection policy. Therefore after December 1st we will make no more cabinet photos at \$1 per dozen. Make a free trade rush while they are cheap. Hurry, there! nov9-dtf STAFFORD & LEFORGER.

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UNTIL further notice the I. C. R. R. will sell excess baggage tickets at \$10 each, being a reduction of 20 per cent. from former rates. apr25-dtf

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## DIED.

Mrs. Mary Fardine, wife of J. F. Fardine, Nov. 24, at St. Mary's Hospital, after long illness, of consumption.

The deceased was 34 years old. The funeral took place Sunday at 3 p. m., from Sargent's Chapel.

At the residence of her niece, Mrs. G. A. Hurd, No. 437 West North street, at 1 a. m., Sunday, Nov. 25, of old age, Mrs. Johnson, aged 86 years.

Deceased had made her home with Mrs. Hurd for the past three years. The remains will be shipped on Tuesday to Logansport, Ind., the former home of the deceased, where the interment will take place.

## WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending Nov. 23, 1888.

Enrolled.	Days Tard.	Absent.	By.
<b>HIGH SCHOOL.</b>			
J. W. Gibson	61	12	1
Mary E. Vaughan	54	6	1
Nannie R. Gray	52	14	1
Mary W. French	52	6	1
Frances Simpson	55	20	1
<b>WOOD STREET SCHOOL.</b>			
Jennie E. Durfee	52	11	2
Lizzie L. Hovess	48	14	2
Ruby C. Gray	46	15	2
Katie Dempsey	38	9	2
Nettie Hall	35	15	2
Ida Hockmeyer	35	15	2
Sophia Drabinski	34	12	2
Elizabeth C. Anderson	37	29	3
<b>JASPER STREET SCHOOL.</b>			
F. S. Traverser	46	38	1
A. J. R. Handy	38	25	1
Minnie Bigelow	32	32	2
Laura Montgomery	33	30	2
<b>JACKSON STREET SCHOOL.</b>			
Clara Eymann	44	17	0
Lena E. Jones	42	15	0
Margaret McGorray	41	24	0
Jessie Spencer	40	33	1
Christina Sanderson	32	14	1
Sarah E. Sanderson	33	9	1
<b>MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL.</b>			
Lacy H. Montgomery	45	20	0
Nellie L. Hendricks	32	18	0
Kate Sherrick	22	9	0
Mary L. English	52	18	0
Oka Calvin	56	26	0
Rianche Wilson	54	29	0
Minnie E. Davis	73	11	0
Anna E. Woods	76	6	0
<b>SANAMON STREET SCHOOL.</b>			
F. C. Wilson	56	13	4
Jennie Montgomery	56	21	1
Florence Brand	58	13	0
Ella D. Boyer	54	18	4
Mary E. Lewis	69	8	3
Belle W. Hobbs	88	22	2
<b>CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.</b>			
Rosa E. Judson	54	11	2
Agnes Roddy	52	9	0
Bertha Norman	56	12	0
Titlie Norman	56	31	1
Flanche Gasaway	59	6	1
Anna E. Murphy	59	9	1
<b>JONES' SCHOOL.</b>			
Kate Aikie	22	20	0

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# Sermon on Business Men.

(Communicated.)  
The Baptist church was packed last night to hear Rev. Dr. Vosburgh's last sermon in the series on "Tollers of To-Day." A very large percentage of the leading business men of the city were present, the sermon being specially addressed to them. The text was Romans, 12:1: "Not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." Man was not placed here to be a dreamer but a toiler, and in some honorable vocation to work out the problem of life. The speaker first considered the facts of the business man's life as he found it here in Decatur. Nearly all of them had begun poor. They owed their success to hard work, perseverance, courage, a broad and comprehensive knowledge of their business and of men; to integrity and honesty. The causes of failures in business can not always be known, but result largely from a tendency to speculate and overstock. The difficulties that beset business men are many, and vary according to the business and peculiar make-up of the man. Business men work very hard, carry a good deal of responsibility, have little time for literary pursuits, and as a rule are believers in the Bible and in Christianity. You seldom find an infidel among them.

In the second place the speaker dwelt upon the perils of business men. They were likely to overvalue money. This is not to be wondered at, as they are in business for the express purpose of making money. Their lives are devoted to it. Money is of value; it builds fine houses and furnishes them, and makes soft beds and surrounds one with the luxuries of life; but there is a limit to its power, as there are many things it cannot buy. The higher qualities of our nature are beyond its horizon. The sweetest and dearest things of life are often least in the blind pursuit of wealth. Another peril was the neglect of literature and all literary culture, and the last was the neglect of the religious life. They were so preoccupied with business that they forgot all about private devotion and public worship.

The third point was the remedies for these evils. Men must do their business in fewer hours. In olden times things moved slowly; men took relaxation and repose that is so sorely needed. This can be done. Let Monday night be pay day for all wage workers. Have all the saloons closed on that night at six o'clock and let all other places of business remain open until nine. This will do more to advance the cause of temperance reform than twenty camp-meetings. It will throw money into proper channels and give over-worked men time to rest.

The worship of God is calculated to rest and inspire men for better service here and for the hereafter. The services of the sanctuary on the Sabbath take the mind away from the cares of business life by arousing the nobler parts of our nature. We are reminded of God and destiny. We catch some visions of the heavenly land and in our hearts we hear some of its music, which inspires us for higher thinking and nobler living. A few years more and we will all pass away and slumber in the grave. Many of the business men of the city have reached the mountain summit and are passing down upon the farther side. The call cannot be long delayed. There is one hand and but one that can pilot you in safety to home and heaven—the hand of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

The doctor spoke for over an hour and received the rapt attention of the vast audience. The subject next Sunday night will be "The Ministry of Music."

The first railway in China was officially opened on the 9th of November. It is eighty-one miles in length at present, and is to be extended.

WASHINGTON folks say that President Harrison will take a pew in several of the leading Presbyterian churches of that city, so as to avoid the scenes witnessed every Sunday when the President attends church.

WESTERN members of Congress, so asserts an authority at the capital, are concentrating upon Cannon for speaker. Major McKinley's friends say he will not be in the race for the speakership.

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## Feathers.

We have choice renovated geese feathers at 30, 40 and 50 cents per pound at the Mattress Factory—553 North Broadway. COX & CHAMBERLAIN. oct19-dtf

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## Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—102½ Nov; 102½ Dec; 102½ Jan; 107½ May.

CORN—37½ Nov; 36½ Dec; 39½ Jan; 38½ May.

OGTS—26½ Nov; 26½ Dec; 26½ Jan; 30½ May.

POKE—\$14.45 Nov; \$14.50 Dec; \$14.77 Jan.

LARD—\$8.37 Nov; \$8.25 Dec; \$8.40 Jan.

RICE—\$7.52 Nov; \$7.48 Dec; \$7.60 Jan.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 20,000; prospects strong.

Cattle, 15,000; Natives firm, others lower.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 93; Spring, 18; Corn, 962; Oats, 180.

## A New Departure.

Cox & Chamberlain, the well-known mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to do upholstering and furniture repairing of all kinds at low prices. Their established trade gives guarantee of good work of all kinds. They are also prepared to renovate feathers, work over old mattresses and make them good as new. Upholstery in any style desired at 553 N Broadway. oct4-dtf

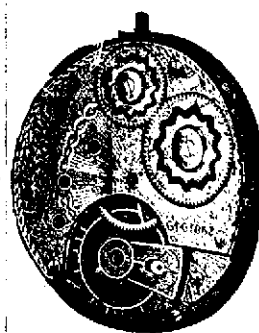
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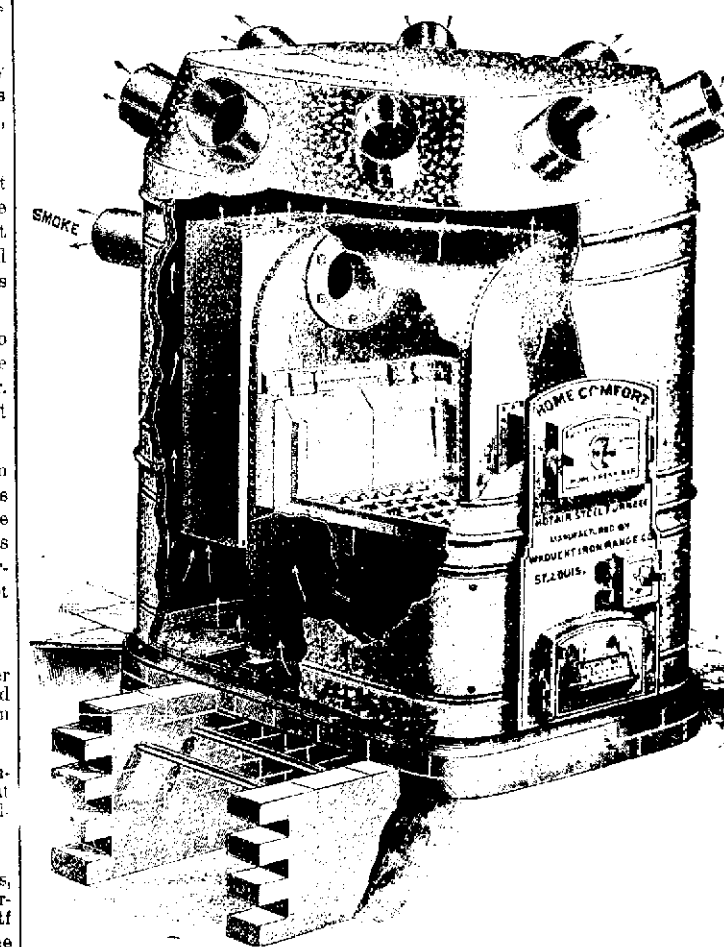
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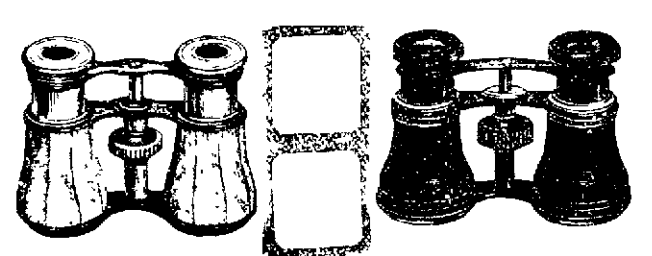
WE will offer some twenty-five or thirty Odd Silver Pieces at less than cost FOR ONE WEEK.

Among this lot will be found Odd Silver Coffee-Pots, Odd Sugar-Bowls, Odd Creamers, Odd Spoon-Holders, Odd Tea Pots, Etc. They are the result of our year's sales in Silver Tea Sets. Where a customer only buys 5 pieces in a set it leaves one piece, which we usually match up again, but we have so many new goods arriving for our approaching Holiday business that we have decided not to match these up, but to offer them low enough to clear them out of our way. We need every inch of store room we have and more, to display new goods.

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**This Catalogue,**  
And see if there is not something that you would like to have:  
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## DINGES & CLOYD.

MONDAY EVE., NOV. 26, 1888.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**DINNER SETS.** Make your wife a Christmas Present of one. \$10 to \$85 each, at **E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO'S.** This is Turkey week.  
**FULL STOCK** of pure drugs at I-winn's.  
**COMING** - Wilson's ideal minstrels on the 30th.  
We were favored with another lovely Sunday.  
**PATENT** medicines in variety at Irwin's.  
**TRIFLE** and Harry Pepper in "Struck Gas" to night. The company got in from St. Louis this noon.  
**BOYS' Jersey Suits** at Stine's. dtf  
The genuine Oregon prunes are on sale at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.  
On Sunday there were 192 persons at the First Methodist Sunday school; the penny collection was \$3.08.  
**TRIP** to the delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 176 for ice. T. L. ASTOR.  
**SENATOR** JOHNS is the owner of the first car named "Dora" by Storer. Boy out of "Black Nell".  
**REV. DR. WILDER** writes D. C. Corley from Bloomington that Mrs. Wilder, his mother, died last week in Kansas.  
**DR. MENSHALL** will begin a religious revival at Champaign on December 2.  
**200 CASES** of new Shoes, fall styles, at Powers & Haworth's. sept14-dtf  
**REV. W. H. PRINCE** conducted the funeral of Mrs. Parnes, which took place on Sunday.  
**FAMILY** groceries, turkeys and oysters at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.  
**LADIES** should use The Haas Har Chamber. Cramps by the cold process, need no heat. For sale everywhere. 25-36  
No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Stine's. dtf  
**THE WOMAN'S STATE** Teachers' Association held its meeting at Bloomington last week, called together 300 school-maams.  
**SEE** Miss Minnie Stuckel for thorough instruction in piano and organ music. No. 326 N. Church St. 24-dtf  
**P. T. BARNES**, the great showman, has formally retired from the business with \$100,000.00. He sold out Saturday to Mr. Bailey.  
**TELEPHONE** to the mill or any grocery store for the celebrated Hatfield & Co's White Foam Flour.  
**TWENTY FIVE** lounges received this week will be sold regardless of cost. We bought them low and will sell them low. nov24-dtf **HARRY FISK.**  
**THE** funeral of Miss Pearl Hinsey, aged 24 years, daughter of William Hinsey, took place Saturday at LaPlace.  
**PATRONIZE** Johnson & Spence, the Merchant street grocers, and get supplies for that Thanksgiving dinner.  
**CUTTERS** and bob-sleds for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov24d&w6w  
**LENS** & Spectacles have reduced prices on Corsets. d&wtf  
**THE** entire prohibition vote in Mississippi was 218. The Democratic vote was 85,476.  
**TURKEYS** and dressed chickens at Moor Bros' grocery store in Opera block.  
**THIS** holiday season C. B. Prescott will sell the Haines and Everett pianos at very low figures. It will pay you to interview Mr. Prescott.  
**BEAUTY** and give warmth to your home by purchasing one of those Monitor heaters on sale at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.  
**REVEREND** McNULTY's report shows matters on the Wabash to be improving. For the ten months ended Oct. 31, the receipts from the operations of the road were \$17,182, 142.38, while the disbursements, including interest on first mortgage bonds to the amount of \$15,560, 00.33, were \$16,127,420.46.  
You can find the agent of the Remington Standard Type-writing machine at the REPUBLICAN office. Buy the Remington. It is the machine you want.  
**SEE HERE! READ THIS!**  
The Antioch Baptist Church will give a dinner on Thanksgiving Day and Grand Concert at night. Music of all kinds, headed with the Colored Band. Everybody come. Dinner 25c; concert 10c. 26-33  
**CUTTERS** and bob-sleds for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov24d&w6w

**Sad News.**  
This morning Alexis and Charles W. Montgomery received a telegram carrying the sad intelligence of the death of their father, John E. Montgomery, which occurred at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Nov. 25th, at Lincoln, North Carolina. The deceased was aged 68 years, and had been an invalid for a number of years. Some weeks ago Charles Montgomery visited his father at Lincoln and left him in an improved condition.  
**550 Years at Dinner.**  
Allusion was made in Saturday's issue to the dinner party of old people at the home of R. W. Crossman, this city. All were quite lively and had a jolly time talking over the incidents of their early experiences as pioneers. The party was given in honor of Mrs. W. W. Watson, aged 86, and included Deacon George Wood, aged 80; his wife, Mrs. George Wood, aged 78; S. C. Allen, aged 78; Robert Allen, of Missouri, aged 74; Mrs. Dr. Road, aged 76; Mrs. Sarah Brett, aged 78. The ages of the seven aggregated 550 years, and the average age was 74 years, 6 months and 25 days.

**"Struck Gas" To-Night.**  
We are to have a cyclone of comedy and new music at the Opera House to-night, when the dashing Tutein and the popular ballad singer, Harry Pepper, will appear in the new comedy, "Struck Gas," the latest American success. These two stars will be supported by a splendid company. The fun will be fast and furious. The Trenton Times said:  
"Struck Gas" was presented last night to a packed house. It is a charming musical comedy, and Miss Tutein, who delighted her audience with her charming representation of Nan, must consider herself hereafter as certain of a warm reception whenever she visits our city, as she is very pretty, piquant, fascinating, and a finished little actress, with a voice that is a delight to hear. Her singing last night was a treat long to be remembered.  
Prices—25, 50 and 75.

**Secure your seats** for the great holiday attraction, Mr. Thomas Keene in "Richard III." at the opera house Thanksgiving night. The sale begins at Prescott's to-morrow morning.  
News is received that Miss Edith Reece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reece, formerly of Decatur, died of yellow fever at Jacksonville, Florida, on November 11th. The Reece family was greatly afflicted.  
There have been 265 invitations issued for the crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews, which will be celebrated at the St. Nicholas to-morrow evening. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock in the dining room.

**A Truant Wife.**  
G. P. Miller, of Bloomington, asks the police to be on the lookout for his runaway wife. He says she frequently made visits to this city, and he has since ascertained she has been living with a paramour here. The pair are now believed to be in East St. Louis. The woman is described as being 30 years of age, 230 pounds in weight, and with blue eyes and auburn hair. Miller is a business man of Bloomington.—Springfield Register.

**A Burglary.**  
Last night a bold thief, who was evidently quite hungry, entered the residence of Mr. J. W. Race, through a window in the basement, and helped himself to about \$100 worth of provender. Nothing else of value is missing. No arrest.

**The young ladies** of the Christian church will hold a fair and festival in the corner room of the Library Block, corner East William and North Main streets, commencing Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, and continuing Thursday afternoon and evening. Fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents, will be for sale. Don't forget to patronize the young ladies. If you don't want to purchase come and see. 26-33

**This morning Sheriff Manzy** returned from Assumption. Mrs. Virden will have a public sale of stock, farming implements and household furniture on the Manzy farm on Friday, Dec. 7th.

**Thursday's Art Gallery**, of Chicago, has on exhibition a fine collection of choice etchings, and will be at J. H. Bevan's book store on Merchant street, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. All who are interested in fine art are cordially invited. 26-dtf

**Opera Glasses.**  
**Special Sale this week,**  
**DR. HUBBELL'S.**  
26-36  
The gobbler fowls have cause to roost exceedingly high, especially in the south, as this is Republican year with a big R. T. G. Brooks will possibly eat corn bread and liver.  
For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of August & Downing, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtf

**The New Discovery.**  
You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free, at J. A. Swearingen's drug store. 6m

**Furniture.**  
Walnut Bedroom Sets, Walnut Sideboards, Bookcases, Parlor Goods, Chairs and everything in the Furniture line, will be sold at **COST PRICES**. If you want bargains call at once.  
F. BUTZIN,  
Nov 23-dlm 259 East Main street.

**Mont is Wearing Striped Clothes.**  
Lewis H. Mont, the Springfield politician who deserted his wife and went to Indianapolis to live with Mrs. Cassie Warner, a young widow whom he brought from that city with him, is wearing the striped clothes of a convict and is breaking stones in the Marion County Workhouse, having been sentenced to thirty days imprisonment by the Mayor. The woman was fined \$10 and sentenced to ten days' imprisonment in jail. Mrs. Mont, the complaining witness, is satisfied, and is now endeavoring to secure the release of her husband. She thinks he will give her no further trouble. Mont is well known in Decatur. He lived here in 1886, when he was a bartender at Morgan's Club rooms.

**A Large Funeral.**  
The funeral of the late Miss Nellie Phelan took place Sunday from St. Patrick's church. It was very largely attended, there being 30 vehicles in the cortege, many going to the cemetery on the street cars. Rev. Father Mackin conducted the services at the church, and Messrs. L. F. Skelly, T. J. Muleady, Jas. Carroll, M. J. Malone, J. J. Finn and Wm. Hiner served as pallbearers.

**Henry Lunn** conducted the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Baxter, which took place on Sunday from the residence on Green street. Messrs. W. H. Starr, George S. Dufree, Heston I. Baldwin and Walter Hurstich served as pallbearers. S. R. Gher, Burt Gher, Lizzie Knepper and Miss Ebert furnished appropriate music. The deceased leaves two children, a son and a daughter.

**Sales of Real Estate.**  
George Ribelin to W. T. Logan, lot 5, block 7, in Blue Mound—\$1200.  
Henry S. Cook to Mary Landham, bond for deed for lot 6, block 22, Railroad addition to Marion—\$800.  
Thomas M. Lee to Mary Lee, undivided one-fourth interest in a tract of land in sections 28 and 32, 18, 4—\$200.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Condell departed Sunday afternoon for St. Louis.  
J. M. Higgins and family, of Macon, were in Decatur to-day.  
H. H. Bishop, of Cleveland, spent Sunday in Decatur.  
Mrs. H. N. Martin, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is a guest at the New Deming.  
Mrs. J. H. Manzy is at Assumption visiting her mother, Mrs. I. Q. Virden.  
Mrs. Will Glechrist and son returned to Lincoln Saturday evening.  
John H. Ulrich is in Montreat taking a course at the College of Veterinary Surgery.  
Dr. Wm. A. Barnes will leave for Europe in December, and expects to be absent the best part of a year.  
Roy Beveridge is now a freight train conductor on the Wabash between Litchfield and East St. Louis.  
Private Joe Fifer is a member of the G. A. R. and Mrs. Fifer is a member of the Woman's Relief Corps.  
Mrs. H. D. Spencer and son, of Bloomington, are in the city visiting Hon. Jason Rogers and family.  
Mrs. A. B. Biddle, formerly of Marion, daughter of Alvin Jones, died at Storm Lake, Iowa, last week.  
R. H. Montgomery will locate at Spokane Falls, W. A. will retire from business in Decatur.

Mr. D. S. Stevens arrived this morning from Pueblo, Colorado, to visit with his sister, Mrs. Thomas B. Battles.  
Clarley Hamsher is at St. Louis. He has been traveling through Southern Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia since he left home.  
Stephen F. Provost arrived from New York this morning to visit his parents Justice and Mrs. P. B. Provost. He will remain until after the holidays.  
Dr. J. T. Young died of pneumonia at Elkhart on Sunday afternoon. He attended the late John D. Gillett during his illness. He was only 29 years of age.

John Bethel has received a tempting offer to take charge of the German Lutheran schools at Detroit, Mich. He has tendered his resignation as teacher in the Decatur schools.  
Frank W. Haines, John May and Silas Packard will arrive from Fisher, Arkansas, Wednesday night. They have been absent with the Decatur hunting party since Nov. 6th.

T. C. Roseberry, of Springfield, secretary of the Franklin Life Insurance Association, was in the city to-day and was known about the city by the local agent, Ald. Robert Ferguson.  
Joseph McCrory, of Chanute, Kansas, formerly in the restaurant business in Decatur, writes to renew his subscription. Joe is an old soldier. In his letter he says: "Harrison is all right. Thank God Brooks, the cursed reb., got 7 votes in our township."

Use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, stimulates the secretions, and imparts new life and vigor to every function of the body. For nearly half a century, it has remained unrivaled as the best blood medicine ever discovered. Be convinced by a trial.

U. R. K. of P.  
The first regular drill of the U. R. K. of P. will be held in the Roberts & Greene building, North Main street, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, Nov. 27. All members will please appear promptly at 8 o'clock, in uniform. By order  
C. M. DUBREY, Capt. Com.  
C. C. STODDARD, S. K. G.

We have the best satisfaction of hearing from several sources that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is all it is claimed to be—a genuinely good preparation.  
Publ. *Molly Stark*, Toulon, Ill.  
"Oh! it is excellent to have a giant's strength" and walk the earth free and happy again, was what the man said when he cured his ten-year rheumatism with a bottle of *Salvation Oil*. 25 cts.

**Justice Curtis** issued two state warrants this morning, both being written out by State's Attorney Mills.  
One warrant is for the arrest of John Shields charged with having made an assault to murder Alfred Shields with a knife on Saturday last during a violent quarrel.  
The other warrant was for the arrest of Mrs. Sylvia Constant charged with stealing a \$5 stove from Cynthia Mahan on Friday, Nov. 23d.

**Keene in Richard III.**  
Mr. Thos. W. Keene, one of those great tragedians now on the American stage, will be seen at the Opera House on Thursday (Thanksgiving) night in Richard III., in which he is admitted to be unrivaled in the world. This artist is noted not only for the wonderful genius displayed in his own powerful portrayal but also for his close attention to the minor details of stage-management which add so much to the perfection of performances and for the beauty and correctness of costumes, arms, banners, etc.

Perhaps however the most commendable feature of a Keene performance is that he never has anything but a superior company and that he never misses an opportunity to improve it. He surrounds himself with the best people he can obtain and does not shine only in comparison with a bad support as some actors try to do. His present company contains some of the best known and most popular members of the profession, prominent among whom are Mr. George Leacock who has, for the past three years, been starring successfully in "Beacon Lights" and Miss Louisa Pomeroy, the well-known Shakespearean actress who has been at the head of her own company for many years and is pleasantly remembered by many of our readers. No better company ever visited our city than the one that supported Mr. Keene in Hamlet last year and these two names added to the old favorites of the former company make a rare combination indeed. The advance sale of seats will begin to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock at Prescott's.

**\$14,950 for a Farm.**  
Gov. Oglesby bought, during the past week, the Thompson farm, containing 130 acres, being a part of and lying on the north end of Elkhart grove. Price paid, \$115 per acre. A mansion of goodly proportions and beautiful construction will occupy the foreground, in which Gov. Oglesby and family will reside. The location is magnificent and the country surrounding is an Eden of prairie grandeur, not excelled for beauty and richness of soil within the borders of the state. Long life to the good governor and his!—*Mt. Pulaski News*.

**White Whipped.**  
The two ounce glove fight to a finish for \$200 a side came off in Indiana Sunday afternoon. The pugilists were Ed. B. White, of Peoria, weight 150 pounds, and Richard Keating, of Indiana, weight 182 pounds. White was knocked out in the fifth round when he claimed a foul that was not allowed. He threw up the sponge. The fighting party had trouble with the police and were driven from Perryville to Fountain County, across the Wabash river, where the fighting went on in full view of the horrified villagers who were on their way to church.

**She Broke the Engagement**  
Because she saw that he had ceased to love her. Her beauty had faded, her former high spirits had given place to a dull lassitude. What had caused this change? Functional derangement, she was suffering from those ailments peculiar to her sex. And so their two young lives drifted apart. How needless, how cruel! Had she taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, she might have been restored to health and happiness. If any lady reader of these lines is similarly afflicted, let her lose no time in procuring the "Favorite Prescription." It will give her a new lease of life. Sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, of perfect satisfaction in every case, or money refunded. See guarantee on bottle wrapper.

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